

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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PROMOTIONAL AVENUES FOR JAWANS OF ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether defence officers have better avenues of promotions as compared to Jawans;
- (b) whether the Government propose to provide equal opportunity to all in matter of promotion; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Promotional avenues of Officers and Personnel Below Officers Rank (PBOR) in the three Services of the Armed Forces are not comparable as they are governed by separate set of terms and conditions of service.

(b) & (c): All officers and PBOR are provided equal opportunity for promotion within their own cadre as per the promotion policy, applicable to each category of personnel.